



New Mexico Environment Department - Drinking Water Bureau

Public Notification Certification Form – All Tiers
Requirements Pursuant to 40 CFR 141 (Subpart Q)

**This form and a copy of your Notice to the Public must be submitted to the State within 10 days of notifying your customers. **

PWSID#: NM3524932 Water System Name: Belen Water System

Violation or Situation Date: March 2023 - August 2023

Individual Contaminant or Contaminant Group: 3A RTCR

Violation or Situation Type: Non-Sampling Violation

Violation or Situation Public Notification Tier: Tier 3

Distributed the notice by the following method(s), and on the following date(s) in accordance with 40 CFR 141.201:

- Continuously Post
Separate Mailing to Customers
Hand Deliver Notice to Customers
Publish Notice in Newspaper
Release Notice to and Announced by Broadcast Media
Post Notice on System Website
Billing
Annual Report (Consumer Confidence Report)
Other:

Attach a copy of the posted Public Notice(s) to this certification form.

The public water system named above hereby certifies that public notification has been provided to its consumers in accordance with all delivery, content, and format requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 141:

Oscar Diaz
Signature of Responsible Official

October 19, 2023
Date

OSCAR DIAZ
Printed Name

Water Director
Title of Responsible Official

****PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM MUST APPROPRIATELY MODIFY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE TO INCLUDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE VIOLATION AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE VIOLATION'S AFFECT ON THE WATER SYSTEM. PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OFFICIAL MUST DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH ONCE PUBLIC NOTICE HAS BEEN APPROPRIATELY UPDATED, PRIOR TO SENDING OUT TO THE PUBLIC****

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Belen Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During March 2023 - August 2023, we did not complete all monitoring requirements for Total Coliform and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What does this mean?

Our water system is required by law to collect nine monthly total coliform samples. During this reporting period, we did not collect the required compliance samples.

What happened? What is being done?

The Sampler Was Not Certified when Collecting Samples For the Months of March 2023 - August. Samples are Currently Collected by a Certified Operator

Date that system collected next valid routine sample: Oct 25, 2023
(Note: A system will not return to compliance until a lab has analyzed a routine sample).

For more information, please contact Ralph Jaramillo at 505-966-2752 or 100 S. Main, Belen, NM 87002.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.